The Tsunami of Trivia

proves expensive with many
so overwrought they’re
institutionalized.

Government steps in with
sophisticated screens
which allow one area.

Many men choose football.
Women, the Royals.

Impromptu frenzies break out
at bars and shopping centers.
Concentration invites faction.

Government installs civilian police to
keep everyone moving. Actual cops bag
a few trophies of the New Era.

The populace comes under control,
though the madhouse inhabitants and

their outside doubles see everyone
as foils to aliens.